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Mattingly attended his first meeting as a board member in July. He will serve a four-year term as the board's agriculture lender representative.

The board reviews projects that are applying for assistance from the Agricultural Development Fund.

The fund was created with the goal of helping farmers become less dependent on tobacco income.

Mattingly said he wants to represent the region. "We feel like we've been a big benefactor of Agricultural Development funds ... and we've never had anybody from Owensboro or this part of western Kentucky" on the board, Mattingly said.

Mattingly served as Daviess County's extension agent for agriculture between 1991 and 2002. He is a vice president and agricultural loan officer with Independence Bank.

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